

# CINDY MILLER OLLENDYKE S.T.E.M. SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **ABOUT THE CINDY MILLER OLLENDYKE S.T.E.M. SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Todd and Cindy Ollendyke to further student involvement in the sciences and technology. Cindy graduated from EFHS in 1975, received her teaching certificate from Penn State, and taught science for 35 years. She was inducted into the EFHS Hall of Fame in 2014.

## **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP-**

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Elizabeth Forward High School intent on furthering his or her education as a full-time student to pursue a degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) career.

## **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the applicant's cumulative grade point average and/or class rank, letter(s) of recommendation, and response to the prompt below. Secondly, the student's participation in extracurricular activities and attainment of leadership roles, special awards, certifications, etc. will be considered.

## **NOTIFICATION AND RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The recipient will be notified by early May via e-mail and a confirmation letter. The letter will inform the recipient of what needs to be provided to EFAFA to receive the scholarship. Information relating to a required thank you letter will be included with the confirmation letter.

## **THE APPLICATION**

1. Using word processing, submit the following information. Include the number/letter of the item when providing your information.
  - a. Name of the scholarship for which you are applying:
  - b. Your Name:
  - c. Home Address:
  - d. Home Telephone Number:
  - e. Cell Telephone Number:
  - f. Texting Number:
  - g. E-mail Address:
  - h. Name of college/university you plan to attend:
  - i. Name of intended major:
  - j. Briefly explain why you believe you meet the criteria for this scholarship:

Write a 300-500-word essay (double-spaced) on this prompt: **Describe a teacher who has impacted your choice of a major in a S.T.E.M. field. What was it about that teacher and his/her course that influenced you to choose your major? How do you want to impact the world through your career choice?**

2. As a separate document, prepare an up-to-date personal resume that includes your academic achievements, senior-year courses, extracurricular activities, community service, etc.
3. Make two copies of all application materials (including your essay, resume, and letter(s) of recommendation) and collate them into three separate packets so each packet contains one copy of each document and then staple each packet.
4. Place both packets into one unsealed 9 x 12 envelope.
5. Write your name and the scholarship name on the outside of the envelope.
6. Submit all materials to your guidance counselor as soon as possible but not later than February 28.
7. Request that your counselor provide EFAPA with your EFHS academic transcript.